

As a Massachusetts Republican with a future-oriented approach to economic development in the United States, I am appalled at the FCC's decision to destroy net equality. I agree with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and would add that the members of the FCC voting against net equality are clearly doing so for some expectation of personal gain from the big service providers who want to vary net access to force their own content on the public by disadvantaging the competition.

The most tragic aspect of this is that it will cut off underserved rural and rust belt communities from content and contacts which would permit them to join in the prosperity-creating activity fostered by the internet. I recall former Governor Romney telling us that the State of Massachusetts got 75 cents back from every dollar we sent to the federal government. Do not strangle this life-giving economic resource! Please!

Sincerely, Madeleine Fletcher Dec 13, 2017